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SUBJ: JUNE 12 ILMAC MEETING

1. UN SOURCE HAS PROVIDED RUNDOWN ON JUNE 12 ILMAC MEETING HELD AT NAQOURA. GOL SIDE CONSISTED OF COL YOUNES, LTCOL TANNIR, LTCOL FARHAT. GOI DEL CONSISTED OF COL LEVINSON, COL SHLOMO AND LTCOL GALL. CHAIRMAN ILMAC WAS PRESENT. SUBJECT OF MEETING WAS MOVE OF LAF INTO SOUTH LEBANON.
2. ISRAELI DEL STATED THEIR PRESENCE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN AS INDICATION OF RECOGNITION OF MIXED ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.
3. COL YOUNES SAID ISRAEL SHOULD FACILITATE UNIFIL DEPLOYMENT IN AREAS TO BE VACATED BY IDF AS A PRIOR REQUIREMENT FOR SUBSEQUENT MOVE OF LEBANESE ARMY INTO THOSE AREAS. GOL DEL SAID IT WAS OBVIOUS LAF WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO BE DEPLOYED IN AREAS WHERE UNIFIL HAD BEEN DENIED ACCESS.

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4. GOL DEL RAISED PROBLEM OF CHRISTIAN MILITIAS "FORMED AND TRAINED BY ISRAEL IN CHRISTIAN ENCLAVES." ACCORDING TO GOL, MILITIAS CONSIST OF UP TO 3,000 MEN AND ARE NOT CONTROLLED BY HADDAD OR LEBANESE GOVERNMENT BUT EXCLUSIVELY BY ISRAEL. GOL DEL INDICATED MILITARY PERSONNEL UNDER HADDAD ARE NOT A MAJOR PROBLEM TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY HAD BEEN MEMBERS OF THE REGULAR LEBANESE ARMY AND SITUATION COULD BE SOLVED. THE

PROBLEM WAS THE MILITIAS UNDER GOI CONTROL.

5. GOI DEL SIMPLY TOOK NOTE AND SAID THEY WOULD REPLY IN
NEAR FUTURE. IN RESPONSE TO ISRAELI QUESTION, GOL DEL SAID
PLAN WAS TO DEPLOY 1,500 LAF PERSONNEL. DEPLOYMENT COULD START
IMMEDIATELY AFTER IDF WITHDRAWAL PROVIDED UNIFIL IS PERMITTED
TO GAIN ACCESS FIRST TO THOSE AREAS VACATED BY IDF.

6. IT WAS AGREED ISRAELI DEL WOULD PROVIDE A RESPONSE SOON
AND THAT NO LEBANESE MOVE INTO THE SOUTH WOULD TAKE PLACE
UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING WAS HELD.
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